



October 11, 2003

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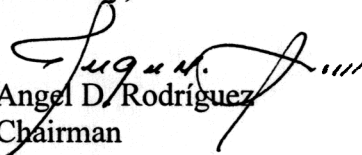
Consistency Determination Appeal
CZ-2001-0529-117
Villa Marina Yacht Harbor Expansion
Fajardo, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Gleaves:

According to August 3, 2004 letter, you granted until October 13, 2004 to submit the reply brief regarding the appeal at reference. By this mean the Puerto Rico Planning Board respectfully requests additional thirty (30) days in order to submit the reply brief. The Coastal Zone Unit has been very busy and we have a considerable amount of work to complete during next weeks.

We hope you will consider our time extension request.

Sincerely,


Angel D. Rodriguez
Chairman

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c: Eduardo Ferrer, Villa Marina Yacht Harbor Inc.